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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application No. : 09/678,203 Group Art Unit: 3736  
Filed: October 2, 2000 Examiner: Nasser, Robert L.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORARILY IMMOBILIZING A LOCAL AREA OF TISSUE  
**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
b. ☒ Enclosed  
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS  
iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$790.00  
ii. ☒ Petition For a One-Month Extension of Time .....\$120.00  
iii. ☒ Supplemental IDS.....\$180.00  
Total: \$1,090.00  
iv. ☒ Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

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